	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>25 April 2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-30</u> .		
<ul> <li>3.</li></ul>	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).	
1. 🛛 Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
1)  hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. Claims 1-30 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1, 25, 28, and 30 of the current application teaches similar subject matter as the prior art of Nagasaka (US 6,519,049). However claims 1, 25, 28, and 30 are allowed for the reasons pointed out by applicant's remarks (pages 10-12).

3. Claims 2-24, 26, 27, and 29 are allowable for being dependent on an allowable base claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## **Contact Information**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satwant K. Singh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7468. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A. Williams can be reached on (571) 272-7471. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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